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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL EG US
SUBJECT: BOULDER VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA

REF: CAIRO 9458

1. ADMIRAL CARROLL ADVISES THAT SIXTH FLT HAS PROPOSED THAT
USS BOULDER MAKE PORT VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA BETWEEN DEC 7-9.
THEREAFTER, THE BOULDER WOULD RETURN TO ISMAILIA ALONG WITH
SUCCESSOR VESSEL, ASSUMING LATTER APPROVED, TO PERMIT RETRO-
GRADING PRIOR TO PERMANENT DEPARTURE AROUND DEC 15. HE
BELIEVES USN WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR BOULDER VISIT
TO ALEXANDRIA WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS.

2. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, I BELIEVE VISIT BY BOULDER TO
ALEXANDRIA IS APPROPRIATE. SHE WILL HAVE COMPLETED HER MISSION
AND EGYPTIAN CNO, ADMIRAL ZIKRY, HAS SPECIFICALLY
TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE BOULDER TO MAKE PRE-DEPARTURE
VISIT THERE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE
TO OUR INITIATING THE REQUEST FOR AN ALEXANDRIA VISIT AS ZIKRY
HAS SUGGESTED WE DO. ZIKRY NOTED BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINGENTS
INVOLVED IN MINE/ORDNANCE CLEARANCE HAVE INITIATED
REQUESTS FOR THEIR VESSELS TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA AND BELIEVES
GOE MUST FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE IN THE CASE OF THE BOULDER.
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